

## English

This half term, we would like you to read the story 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman. Here is a link to the online version of the story—it's story time <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y6gdDFSypE>. We would like you to complete two main pieces of writing based on this story.

Can you write a couple of diary entries? How did Cinnamon feel and what did she think when she met the tiger for the first time (Day 1)? Was she scared? Was she surprised? How did Cinnamon feel and what did she think at the end of the story when she went away with the tiger (Day 2)? Can you also write a letter from Cinnamon's parents to the tiger? What might they say to him? Are they cross? Are they thrilled that Cinnamon is finally talking? How do they feel about him taking Cinnamon with him away from them? Remember to use different punctuation as well as conjunctions such as because, and, so and but to join your sentences.

## Maths

In maths, we would like you to focus on place value, addition, subtraction, times tables, division and fractions. Our big learning point is adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers. Can you add two 2-digit numbers such as  $22 + 47$  or  $54 + 29$ ? Do some of these in your exercise book. Can you subtract two 2-digit numbers such as  $98 - 45$  or  $81 - 47$ ? Remember to take away the ones first and then the tens. You can use a numberline or dienes representations to help you.

We would also like you to recap time to the nearest 15 minutes (o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to). Can you read the clock at home? There are some activities on Purple Mash. We'd like you to practise working with money. Can you count how many pennies are in your grown up's wallets? Can you add coins together to £1? £1?

## Science

This half term we would like you to think about animals. Can you think of adult animals and their baby animals such as a chicken and chick. Maybe you can find some pictures to match adult and baby animals? What are their life cycles such as egg, chick, chicken? Do all animals come from eggs? How are mammals and birds different? What is special about the life cycle of a butterfly or a frog?

A really lovely book to read about that is Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. Find it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4j8E7Kmtsc>



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## Art

In art we would have worked with clay this half term. If you have salt, flour and water at home, why not make salt dough and get creative with it?

Mix together:

1 cup of salt, 1 cup of water and 2 cups of flour.  
Leave it to dry or put in the oven on a low temperature.

## Topic

This half term, we will be covering geography and will focus on India and the UK. We have set some work on Purple Mash. Look at a world map and locate both countries. Which continents are they on? Can you find out about countries or regions within the UK and India? Look at some photos of India. Can you research how it is different and how it is the same to our country?

Please complete your India project in your book. There are also activities on Purple Mash set for you. In your booklet are 8 questions about India already. If you can find out any more, please add it. It would be lovely to see your India books when you return with lots of information about the country, its landmarks, culture, festivals, food, clothing etc.

To end the topic, you could have a special Indian lunch where you find a recipe and help a grown up at home cook something that would be eaten in India. You could even dress up!

## Garfield Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

### **Year 2 Summer 1**

#### **"How is Britain different to India?"**

Here is what we would have planned to learn if we were at school. These are some suggested ideas for you to try to complete at home whilst the school is closed. We have also got new logins for Purple Mash where we have set some work related to our learning. Please email us on [Year2@garfield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:Year2@garfield.enfield.sch.uk) for your login :) Thank you!

### **Suggested books to read**

*Cinnamon*—Neil Gaiman  
*Little People, BIG DREAMS Mahatma Gandhi* -  
Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara  
*A True Book India* - Scholastic  
*A Kid's Guide to India* - Jack L. Roberts

## RE

In RE this half term, we would like you to research and write about Sikhism. The Sikh festival of Baisakhi marks the Sikh New Year and the founding of the Sikh community, known as the Khalsa. Write about what happens.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we would like you to think about friendships. What makes a good friend? There are some activities on Purple Mash about describing your best friend. What are they like?

### **Suggested websites to visit**

Chester Zoo to watch animals <https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo/>  
Info about India <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/india>